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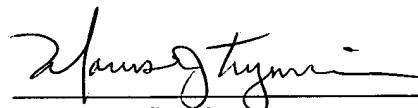
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Immediately preceding the heading “**BACKGROUND**” on page 2, please insert the following heading and paragraph:

**GOVERNMENT CONTRACT**

The Government may have rights in this invention pursuant to Contract F33615-02-C-1175, awarded by the Department of the Air Force.

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